## William M. Johnston, National Champion, Placed at No. 1 in Tennis Ranking for 1919

## Australians Top Doubles; Mrs. Wightman, of Boston, Best of Women Players

Ailden, Kumagae and Murray Follow San Francisco Star, Who Also Was First in 1916; Brookes and Patterson Beat Out Johnston and Griffin; Former Miss Bjurstedt Gets Third Place

By Fred Hawthorne

In studying the official ranking list of the lawn tennis players of the twited States for the year 1919, as announced yesterday by the ranking ammittee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, I am truck by the inclusion in the "first ten" of one or two names that do not

First, let us glance at the list of the "first ten," as they will go down lawn tennis history, and then discuss some of the selections in detail. lere are the ten leading players among the men, as picked by the ranking

No. 1, William M. Johnston; No. 2, William T. Tilden 2d; No. 3, Ichiya No. 4, Robert Lindey Murray; No. 5, Wallace F. Johnson; o. 6, Richard Norris Williams 2d; No. 7, Roland Roberts; No. 8, Charles 9, Walter T. Hayes; No. 10, Watson M. Washburn.

Leading Tennis

Players of 1919

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Folls, N. Mariny, Nagara Folls, N. Yoriny, Nagara 5-Wallace F. Johnson, Phila-delphia 6-Richard N. Williams, 2d,

9-Walter T. Heyes, Chicago, 10-Walson M. Washburn, New

MEN'S DOUBLES

1-N. E. Brooks-G. L. Patteron, Vilhoures

2-W. M. Johnston-C. J. Griffin, San Francisco

3-F. H. Al vand r.-S. H. Vostell, N. Wolk

4-T. C. Bundy - M. E. Mc-Laughlin, Los Angeles

5-Robert Kins y--Howard Kinsey, San Francisco

6-R. N. Williams-W. M. Washbur, Bo ton-N. W. O. K.

7-Vircent Reheads-W. T. Tilden, N. V.-Philad, phra

8-Axel Gravem-Robert Kinsey, San Francisco

9-I. Kurnaga - B. C. Wright, N. Wolk

10-Leonard Beckman - W. M. Hall, New York

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1-Mrs. George W. Wightman,
Boston -39,0

2-Wiss Elearor Goss, New York -27,0

3-Mrs. Franklin Mallory (Molia
Bjursted) -18,0

4-Miss Marton Zinderstein, Bos-

a doubt, the little Cal. without a peer in the world We who witnessed his overhelming defeat of Ti den at Forest eptember, in the final and p round of the national ney, and his triumph over stional champion bip. These two layers, from the Far West and the est are quite within a class by them-

on the courts has won in the affections and players of the courts of Talder Vincent Richards scored ing a long and arduous Kumagne has almost play. Kumague has almost mastered the overhead game being while not typical of twe, is very effective. Compared to the stering backcourt game been sufficient to advance om the Far Last to the lofty enow holds, who held the national title of lost it at Forest Hills in might almost have beaten as for the No. 3 position had nor his defeat by the Japawart and his rather disap-

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## The Two "Big Threes" of the Court as Picked by Officials



the point of excel'ence of the last man in the preceding class than of the last man in his own class.

"A p'ayer's record can be figured with such reasonable accuracy that the ratings speak for themselves, whereas any division into classes must be more or less arbitrary and tends to negative the results achieved by the detailed rating. For purposes of comparison the ranking committee considers men rated within 5 points of each other are of the same class."

The men's singles ranking, after the

-W. M. Hall New York.

-T. R. Peil New York.

-Craig Biddle. Philadelphia
-Arel Gravem. San Francisco.

-H. C. Johnson, Boston.

-Dean Mathey. New York.

-Lonard Beckman, New York.

-A L. Green Jr., Chicago.

-M. E. McLovghlin, Los Angeles
-Howard Kinsey, San Francisco.

C. J. Curley, Fawt clear R. I.

-R. N. Dana, Providence, R. I.

-Harold Throckmorton, Elizabeth
-Airica Man, New York.

-Robert LeRoy, New York.

C. J. Griffin, San Francisco.

-V. Richards, Yonleres, N. Y.

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Resolute Likely To Be Chosen

WILLIAM TILDEN, 200 (CHIYA KUMAGAE

As Defender of America's Cup

Herreshoffs to Put Yacht
Into Commission; Great
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More than 10, 12, F. Trubec Davison; No. 13, F. Morgan; No. 14, E. Brown, No. 16, E. Brown, No. 15, E. Brown, No. 16, E. Brown, No.

Ranney Scores At the Traps After Shoot-Off

Few Straight Strings Ar Made at Travers Island Ties in Four Event

is one of the veteran shooters of t

Stoneham's Entry

Annexes Feature

At Havana Track

the Santa Fe Handicap, which feat-

Na Third race (six furlongs)—Belle of Ell-tabeth, 96 (Jurel'), 12 to 1 f to 2 and 5 r. L. to 2 won; Dimitri, 113 (C. Howard), 12 to 1 to 2 won; Dimitri, 113 (C. Howard), 13 to 1, 4 to 5 and 12 to 5 second Bitter on 108 (Crump), 3 to 1, 6 5 and 3 c sin 0 5 to 1 d. The Little of C. Sin Na Sin Na

sum, First Pullet, Driffield and Fora also ran.

Fourth race (five furlongs)—Annabelle, 124 Howard, 129 (De Mayo), 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, won Major Fisk, 105 (An forest) 19 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second, Major H. W. Voorbles Bradley, 105 (C. ivetti), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 to 1, 10 to 1, 4 to 5 to 1, 4 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 third. Time, 1-02 4-5 Mineral, Atkin, Little One, Cuba, Col. Dillard and Raven Sea also ran.

Fitch race (purse, \$700: Santa Fe Handboap, all ages, five and a half furlongs)—Different Eyes, 102 (McCrann), 5 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, won; Cromwell, 115 (Mountain), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and out, second; Skilles Knob 118 (Crump), 5 to 2 even and 2 to 5 third. Time, 1-07 1-5 Hack Prince, Walnut Hall, Hubbub and Smart Money also ran.

Sixth race (purse, \$600: three-year-olds